

Spring Banquet



Potomac State College

Social Club



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SPRING BANQUET

honoring

Kenneth F. Haines

Albert A. Strother

Rosie L. Wilson

on their twenty-fifth anniversary

of service to the college

and

James T. Handlan, Jr.

Helen L. Miller

David G. Nuzum

Raymond F. Smith

on their retirement from the college

Potomac Motel
Keyser, West Virginia

April 17, 1977

...of love and devotion



JAMES T. HANDLAN, JR.

*Associate Dean
Professor of Biological Sciences*

Thirty-five Years of Service



HELEN L. MILLER

Office Staff

Ten Years



DAVID G. NUŽUM

*Assistant to the Dean
Professor of English*

Thirty-nine Years of Service



RAYMOND FREDERICK (Bill) SMITH

Maintenance Staff

Five Years

...of sterling worth



KENNETH F. HAINES
*Professor of Modern Languages
and English
Unit Coordinator of Modern Languages*



ALBERT A. STROTHER
Maintenance Staff



ROSIE L. WILSON
Food Service

JAMES T. HANDLAN, JR., associate dean and professor of biological sciences, has led an interesting and colorful life. For 23 years he was professor and head of the biology department and served as adviser for the Medi-Sci Club and for Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity. For the past 12 years he has served as Associate Dean, and during 1968-69 and again in 1970, he served as Acting President of the college.

Dean received his AB and MS from WVU. In 1937-38 he was an exchange student in Germany, where he did work in biology at the University of Munich. Twice he received National Science Foundation grants for study at Florida State and received a certificate in radiation biology. He taught at Mt. Lake, VA, Biological Station during summers of 1965 and 1966.

He has served on numerous PSC committees; was a member of the University Senate; has helped to develop many of the recent innovations as Special Services; expanded Evening Education; and promoted several new courses. For many years he prepared the college catalog. He is a member of numerous professional associations including Phi Beta Kappa honorary, Phi Epsilon Phi, national botany honorary; and served as president of WV Academy of Science.

Active in the community, he is a charter member of Keyser Kiwanis Club and was its first president; he is active in the Assumption R.C. Church, where he is president of the Parish Council, past president of the Home-School Assn, and a member of the choir. He has been active with the Boy Scouts, belongs to the Gallon Club (Blood Bank), and has served in many other capacities in the county. He holds membership in many community clubs and organizations including president, Potomac Highland Travel Council since 1972. He served on the WV Centennial Celebration committee; on the advisory committee, Developmental Center; on the Greenland Gap Commission; advisory committee, Larenim Park.

He has three children; Jim, Jr., assistant professor of mathematics at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA; Molly Saunders, Keyser; and Jane Venzke, now in Germany. All are PSC alumni, and there are three grandchildren.

Jim has always shared his love and knowledge of birds and plant life. Retirement will not change that.

A Shinnston native, DAVID G. NUZUM, professor of English, currently assistant to the Dean, Title III, Strengthening Developing Institutions, came with Potomac State in 1938. Prior to coming to Potomac State, he taught at Northview and Norwood Junior High Schools and Shinnston High. His English classes at PSC were among the more popular on campus, and he was respected as being "one of the best."

For 20 years, either alone or with his wife, Leontine, who was also in the English department, he was adviser for the Catamount yearbook (1938-58), and for about 15 years he was in charge of student financial aid.

Prof. Nuzum has AB and MA degrees from WVU and studied a summer at Duke University. From 1943-46 he served with the U.S. Army in the Philippines and took a two-year leave (1959-61) to pursue graduate studies in English and college administration at the U. of Texas under a K. Kellogg Foundation grant. He was Director of Student Affairs from 1961-1974.

His enthusiasm has embraced a number of campus activities as Public Exercises Committee and Long Range Planning. His community contributions seem endless: Presbyterian Church (deacon, elder, teacher, past president Men of the Church); Rotary (past president, past District Governor, and one of three Keyser Rotarians to be named a Paul Harris Fellow); Boy Scouts (chairman, district commissioner, Silver Beaver Award); Keyser-Mineral County Library (past president, chairman, Regional Library Board); Chamber of Commerce (director); County United Way (past president, executive board, Mineral County chairman); American Field Service (president, Keyser chapter); member Highland Arts Unlimited, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Potomac Highland, Huguenot Society. Small wonder he was named Keyser Citizen of the Year in 1956.

He belongs to numerous professional organizations and has many hobbies which include working with wood and traveling. The latter has carried him to Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia, plus points in between. He is a popular speaker before a variety of groups.

If you have a task to be done, give it to Dave, the busiest man in Keyser. In his retirement he is taking up candle making and should have plenty of time since all his work will be done on wick ends.

M E N U

Juice

Baked Potato

Baked Steak

Green Beans

Rolls

Tossed Salad

Coffee

Sherbet

P R O G R A M

Toastmaster Charles D. Whitehill
Invocation The Reverend J. Andrew Gullick

DINNER

Testimonials

David G. Nuzum Kenneth F. Haines
"Can Do, Done Did!"

James T. Handlan, Jr. Elizabeth A. Atwater
"42-77--Under the Microscope"

Kenneth F. Haines Allen E. Murphy
"C'est la Vie"

Albert A. Strother Larry G. Bolyard
"Who Needs a Plumber?"

Rosie L. Wilson Mildred Twyman
"Teamwork"

Helen L. Miller Harry R. Smith

Raymond F. Smith Richard A. Smith

Remarks

A. Gordon Slonaker, Dean of the College
Charles D. Whitehill, President, Social Club

MRS. HELEN L. MILLER, who until December 31, 1977, was in the Information Office, is a Cumberland native. For ten years before taking early retirement, she answered incoming telephone calls with a cheery "Good morning, may I help you?"

She has been active with the Keyser Presbyterian Church and served with the elementary department of the church school, as a member and vice-president of the women of the Church, and on the Sunday School Education Committee.

Mrs. Miller is a past member and officer of the Keyser PTA and was a Home Room Mother.

Her three children, twins Mary Miller Scott and Marie Miller Jones, and son Thomas O. Miller are alumni of PSC. Mary is teaching at Thomas Harrison Jr. High, Harrisonburg, VA. Marie is a medical secretary with a medical records librarian degree and lives in Tampa, FL. Tom is with the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington. Mrs. Miller is a proud grandmother twice over.

RAYMOND FREDERICK (BILL) SMITH, Keyser, was first with Potomac State from 1938 to 1940 when he worked in the college kitchen. He worked for the B & O Railroad for 28 years during which time he served with the U.S. Army. He came back to PSC in 1971.

After basic training in chemical warfare, he was off to Okinawa, where he served in the Quartermaster Corps from 1943-46. He received the Bronze Star, Rifleman's Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Married to the former Sarah Carter of Springfield, Mr. Smith is a member of Jane's Methodist Church. He will spend his retirement fishing, traveling, and cooking.

KENNETH F. HAINES, professor of modern languages and English, is a 25-year honoree. A native of Keyser, he has an AA degree from Potomac State, and AB and MA degrees from WVU. He did further graduate work in summers at George Washington University, the University of Paris (Fulbright Fellow) and University of Strasbourg, Indiana University, and in Canada at Laval University (Quebec) and McGill University (Montreal).

He has membership in Phi Beta Kappa honorary, Phi Delta Pi, La Tertulia, and Sigma Phi Omega honorary. He was named (1966) one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America," he appears in a number of biographical compilations, such as Who's Who in the East, and was named a Paul Harris Fellow by Keyser Rotary Club this year.

On the campus he is adviser for Sigma Phi Omega Honor Society, was sponsor for Players Club 1952-60; chaired the 50th Anniversary celebration committee, chairs Financial Aid committee, was on the University Senate (1970-73), serves on Complementary Education Committee, was Faculty Club president, was public information officer two years (1972-74). He is a member of the faculty Executive Committee, and is chairing the Search Committee for an Associate Dean. Active with the Alumni Assn., he was secretary-treasurer 1954-67, president 1967-73, and has been secretary-treasurer since 1973. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Foundation and associate editor of the Alumni Newsletter.

A member of Keyser Rotary since 1952, he was president in 1958-59 and, except for that time, has been secretary since 1956. He has sung with the community Christmas Chorus and the Bicentennial Chorus, is a charter member and past president of American Field Service (currently secretary), and has been a frequent speaker in the community. Professor Haines belongs to numerous professional organizations and is past president and currently secretary-treasurer of the WV Foreign Language Teachers Assn. He is also a member of the state executive committee on the teaching of foreign language in WV.

ALBERT A. STROTHER, a plumber with the maintenance staff, has been with the college since January, 1952.

A Grant County native, he is a graduate of Keyser High School. Before joining the staff of the college, he was employed with the Celanese Corporation, the B & O Railroad, Pulliam Plumbing Company, and the Karl Siever Plumbing Co.

Mr. Strother is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and has membership in the Sunnyside Church of the Brethren.

He and his wife have three children--Mrs. Linda Lyon, New Creek; Richard, who works for the telephone company in Tyler, Texas; and Mrs. Joyce Elaine Morris of Westernport. They also have six grandchildren.

MRS. ROSIE LEE WILSON of the Davis Hall kitchen staff began work at the college in October, 1952. A native of Staunton, VA, she attended Clifton Forge High School. She is a member of the Staunton Baptist Church. She is active with the Ladies Auxiliary, Washington Smith Post 152, American Legion, and the VFW Auxiliary, Piedmont.

Mrs. Wilson and her late husband, Joseph Fox, are parents of eight children, six sons and two daughters. She has 17 grandchildren. Two sons, Russell and Charles, do construction work in Columbus, Ohio; Senior MSgt. Richard is with the Air Force in Japan; Joseph was a member of the Keyser police force; Davis is with Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.; Kenneth is employed at Springfield, WV; Rosemary is with Chattanooga Glass Co. and Alisa is employed in Bridgeport, CN.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

William E. Michael, Chairman

Faye Beams

Larry Bolyard

Abe Evans

Elizabeth Hanlin

Irene Hartman

Raymond Tasker

Charles Whitehill



